



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Branch Confirmation No.: 3205
 Appl. No.: 10/720,023 Group Art Unit: 3743
 Filed: November 19, 2003 Examiner: Henry Bennett
 For: ORTHOTIC APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u> | Fee for <u>Small Entity</u> |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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